interests on the Pacific coast and generally in the States of the Central valleys, East, Gulf, South and Middle Atlantic coasts. In New England, New York, the Red River of the North Valley, and over portions of the Ohio Valley there has been too much rain, while drought prevails over the greater part of Texas and in portions of Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas. In the last named State hot winds have proved injurious. Excessive rains have damage to grain in shock in portions of the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the Middle Atlantic States, and severe and damaging local storms occurred in portions of New England,

New York, and New Jersey.

Corn has continued to make rapid growth in the States of the Central valleys, Lake region, New England, and Middle Atlantic coast. In central and southern Kansas corn has been seriously injured by hot winds and drought, but over the remainder of the State it is in good condition. Drought is also causing serious injury to late corn in Texas and portions of Louisians.

Cotton generally has made favorable progress and is fruiting well, although some complaints ef rust and shedding are received from portions of the Eastern section. In southern Texas drought is causing bells to upen rapidly, some prematurely, and the plant has stopped growing, but over northern Texas, except some shedding, the crop is growing and fruiting well.

The week has not been favorable for completing the winter wheat harvest, where unfinished, in some of the more northerly sections. Spring wheat has been injured by excessive rains in North Dakota, but in Minnesota, except on low-lands, and in South Dakota the ontlook is promising. In Washington and Oregon the crop is nearing maturity in excellent condition. Except in Rentucky and portions of Tennessee, where the crop continues in poor condition, the general outlook for tobacco is encouraging. The crop has sustained damage by local storms in Ohio. Special telegraphic reports:

New England—Generally unfavorable week, owing to frequent rains, with severe local storms; practically no harvesting. Oats, rye and potatoes damaged; hay crop seriously injured.

New York—Showery weather greatly delayed. of rust and shedding are received from portions

and potatoes damaged; hay crop seriously Injured.

New York—Showery weather greatly delayed harvesting grains and hay, but growing crops much benefited. Housing grains and hay very difficult and many fields cut and still out greatly damaged by moisture. Somewheat and rye sprouting in shock. Hops improving; considerable damage (rom local intuitorms.

New Jersey—Abnormally heavy rains in all sections have done serious damage. Wheat, both in shock and stack, discolored and sprouting. Oats overripe, but cannot be cut. Potatoes in low fields rotting.

Pennsylvania—Frequent and abundant rains during the week were injurious to cut grain and hay in fields, but benealed to growing crops. Oats ripening and will be a fair yield. Corn, truckers' produce, tobacco, and pastures much improved.

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TO OVERHAUL BOROUGH ACCOUNTS. een Experts at 895 a Day Appointed by

Comptroller Fitch has appointed the following accountants under the act of the Legislature authorizing him to examine into the financial condition of the boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens

C. W. Haskins, 30 Broad street; James Yalden, 32 Nassau street; Thomas P. Ryan, 725 Broadway; Arthur Wellington Teele, 11 Wall street; Arnold Davidson, 42 Exchange place; P. Madden, 15 Cortlandt street; H. Holt, 195 Broadway; Edward J. Connell, H. Hoff, 195 Broadway; Edward J. Conneil, Bedford Park; Daniel C. Tate, 66 Broadway; Duncan Macinnos, 726 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn; John McNamara, 51 Lawrence street, Brooklyn; John H. Mooney, 258 Broadway, and Orlando E. Shipman, 164 Prospect place, Brodk-lyn.

lyn.
All the men appointed are qualified expert ac countants, and their salary will be \$25 a day each. It is expected that the work will be finished in three months.

The accountants have been assigned as fol-

lows:

For examination of the borough of Brooklyn:

Messrs. Tate. Connell, Haskins, Teele, and Holt.

For the borough of Queens: Messrs. Mooney, Macnnes, Sulpman, Davidson, and Yalden.

For the borough of Richmond: Messrs. McNamara,

Madden, and Ryan.

Madden, and Ryan.

The Comptroller has authority to appoint fifteen accountants in all, making a board of five for each of the three boroughs to be examined but he said he wouldn't appoint the other two accountants for the borough of Richmond unless the necessity for their services arises. He also has authority to appoint a number of assistant at \$15 a day, and clerks at \$5 a day. Mr. Fitte said there was no politics in the appointments.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES TOO HIGH. istics Show That They Have Increased a

President Sheffield of the Board of Fire Comioners thinks the fire insurance rates in Fire Department is taken into account. The rates, he said yesterday, have been advancing during the past ten years, whereas the Fire D. ent during that time has been steadily advancing and the losses by fires decreasing

advancing and the losses by fires decreasing. The insurance rates were last advanced three years ago, he stated.

He has instructed Fire Marshal Mitchel when making a report of a fire in future to give an estimate of the insured property in the building saved by the firemen.

President Sheffield has compiled some statistics to back up his opinion. He drew attention to the fact that whereas the number of fires has increased year by year with the growth of the city the average loss per fire has steadily decreased.

creased.

The statistics cover the first six months of such year from 1888 to 1897. They show that in the first half of the years 1892, 1893, and 1894 there were 6,029 fires, with a total loss of \$7,843,777, and an average loss per fire of \$1,301. In the first half of 1895, 1896, and 1895 fhere were 6,199 fires, with a total loss of the were 6,199 fires, with a total loss of \$4,603,116, and an average loss per fire of \$4,603,116, and an average loss per fire of \$742.72. The last set of fires includes the big fire at Ellis Island on June 15, in which the loss was \$276,500,

DIVIDENDS AND THEIR SOURCE. May They Be Paid When There Is No Surplus

ALBANY, July 27 .- A notice of appeal has been filed with Clerk Parks of the Court of Appeals in a case involving the liability of bank director and their right to declare dividends when there and their right to declare dividends when there is no surplus fund for such purpose. The appeal is from an affirmed judgment of the lower courts in favor of the defendant in the suit brought by William N. Dykman as receiver of the Commercial Bank of Brooklyn against Seth L. Keeney and others, as directors of the bank, to recover the amount of a dividend declared by them five years ago, which the receiver alleges was not made from the surplus profits arising som the business of the corporation.

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The opening of the stock market was strong, American securities in London and purchases cipally Reading first preferred, St. Paul and trage houses. The first prices recorded, however, proved to be, as a rule, the best of the day, for as soon as the foreign orders were filled the market began to feel the effects of realizing sales and of efforts to de-press prices. Both were most pronounced in Sugar Refining, in which there was a maximum decline of 5 points, making a total of nearly 10 points since the highest point was reached, a week ago to-day. A part of the ground lost was recovered in the late trading, so that the net loss was reduced to 25 weent. There was no news regarding the sugar refining industry, hence the reaction, like the recent advance, may fairly be regarded as largely speculative.

The remainder of the list was not seriously af-

fected by the movement just described, though it induced realizing sales and encouraged fresh

attacks upon values by operators who favor a more decided reaction than has yet taken decided advance in prices, a good many stop orders were uncovered on the way down, a circumstance that always helps to unsettle the market. At the extreme decline commission houses appeared as buyers, and tive holdings of the more active stocks recently disposed of by operators who have been active in stimulating the upward movement were recommission houses, for many of their clients have apparently become convinced that the character of the market has undergone a change, buy stocks. The increase in the volume of com-mission business was greater than on any day since the present bull market began. The shares of the Granger trunk lines continued well in the fore of the market in every respect; but there was some shifting of interest to-day to the anthracite coal stocks, all of which were exceptionally strong and more extensively dealt in than for some time past. Delaware and Hud-son was the leader in the rise in this group, with Jersey Central a good second. The greatest activity, however, was in Reading first preferred, which also scored a noteworthy gain. The advance in Delaware and Hudson was generally attributed to prospects that the company will effect a reduc-tion in its fixed charges by refunding, at a low rate of interest, the bonded debt of its leased line, the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad. With the other anthracite stocks, it was also affected by the belief that developments are im-

pending that will improve the condition of all of the coal-carrying roads. The transactions on the Stock Exchange to day, viewed in the aggregate, show a broadening tendency, and also that the market is de-8tL.... 28 28 274 27 275 2816 Can W1174 1175 1165 117 1174 veloping a swing that is indicative of activity 25185 C.B&Q. 87% 88 86% 87% 87% 85112 C.M&SIP 87% 88 86% 87% 87% the part of the public. It is also plain that the market is no longer a one-sided one, and it is manifestly safer because of that fact. The dealings in bonds, like those in stocks, were somewhat smaller than yesterday, but the bond market was strong throughout, and a number of noteworthy net advances took place. The issues of Southern and Southwestern railroads are receiving increasing attention after being neglected for a long time. This is because interest has heretofore been directed chiefly to the grain-carrying roads by crop prospects, that have already begun to affect earnings. In the South the principal staple crop, namely, cotton, is about two weeks behind time, and in any event it does not begin to move to market as soon as the cereals grown in the Northern and Northwestern States. For this reason the earnings of Southern roads may not show decided improvement in the near future, but the certainty of heavy traffic during the last half of the year is already beginning to attract investors to the securities of railroads traversing the Southern States. In the last hour the market railied sharply, so that the only noteworthy net docline other than that in Sugar Refining was in American Tobacco.

Final sales compare with those of yesterday as follows: July 26. July 27. July 26, July 27, A. T&SFe. 13% 13% MassLudp 56 56% A.T&SFep 26% 26% Mo Pacific. 25% 25% AT & SFep 26 \( 26^\) Mo Pacific. 25 \( 25^\) 25 \( 25^\) Am Cot Oil. 14 \( 14^\) 14 \( 14^\) Nat Lead... 35 \( 35^\) Am S Ref ... 139 \( 13^\) 137 \( 14^\) NY Com... 117 \( 14^\) 14 \( 14^\) Am S Ref p 113 \( 11^\) 10 \( 13^\) NP ac com... 14 \( 14^\) 14 \( 13^\) Am S p M... 13 \( 12^\) NP ac pf... 41 \( 14^\) 10 \( 14^\) NF Ocnt... 102 \( 101^\) Am S p M p. 31 \( 31^\) NJ Cent... 88 \( 4^\) 20 \( 16^\) NP ac pf... 41 \( 16^\) Can Pac... 70 \( 72^\) Omaha com 65 \( 65^\) 65 \( 16^\) Can Pac... 70 \( 72^\) Omaha com 65 \( 65^\) 65 \( 16^\) C.B 4 Q... 87 \( 87^\) Reck leand 31 \( 31^\) 21 \( 87^\) Reck leand 31 \( 81^\) 21 \( 81^\) C.B&Q.... 87% 87% RockIsland 81% Con Gas.... 170 170% Reading.... 24 Ches & O... 18 4 18 Read 1st pt 51 16 Chic Gas... 98 4 974 8t P com... 87 19 D. L. & W. 158 14 158 So R. way 194 Del & Hud. 116 4 118 5 So R. way 1 30 4 D&ROpf. 44's 44's St.SW... 4's
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Government bonds strong. The 4s of 1925 closed & cent. higher bid. Railway and other bends strong. The features were Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s. Brooklyn Union Gas 5s. Fort Worth and Rio Grande 1sts. Kansas Pacific consols. 1. r., Metropolitan Elevated 2ds. Missouri Pacific consols. New York, Susquehanna and Western generals, Oregon Improvement 5s, 1st. p., Rio Grande Western 1sts. Southern Pacific of Arizona 1sts. Standard Rope and Twine 6s. San Antonio and Aransas Pass 4s. Wabash 2ds. Wilkesbarre and Eastern 1sts. Atchison, Kansas and Teyas. Northern Pacific and Texas Pacific issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison adj. 4s. % Secnt., to 52%; Brooklyn Union Gas 5s. 4, to 114; Fort Worth and Rio Grande 1sts. 4, to 56%; Kansas Pacific consols, 1, r., 4, to 77%; Metropolitan Elevated 2ds. 4, to 100; Missouri Pacific consols, 1, to 87; New York, Susquebanna and Western generals, 1st. to 66%; Consols, 1, to 87; New York, Susquebanna and Western generals, 1st. to 68%; Consols, 1st. 1 p., 4s. to 23%; Standard Rope and Twine 6s. 1, to 66%; Texas Pacific 48s, 4, to 29; Wabash 2ds. 4, to 73%, and Wilkesburre and Eastern 1sts. 1 cent., to 98. The noteworthy declines were in Brooklyn Rapid Trausit 2st 2 cent., to 59%; Detroit Gas

Es, 4, to 85 s; Kansas and Tenns Ods, 4, to 65 s; Rio Grando Western Ista, 5, to 78, and San Antonio and Aranas Pass ds, 5 9 cont., to 60 s. In bank stocks 50 shares of Chatham sold at 200.

THE PERSON OF PERSON DEPOSITE AND PROPERTY.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 584c. Bar aliver in London closed at 263dd. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 45'sc. Exports to Europe to-morrow, 712,000 cunces. Money on call, 1 % cent. Time money is quoted as follows: Sixty days, 19 % cent.; three and four months, 2'c % cent., and six months, 3 % cent., on sood mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper quiet. Prime indersed bills receivable are quoted at 33c64 % cent., and good names at 4645 % cent.

Sterling exchange was firm but quiet. Conti-Sterling exchange was firm but quiet. Conti-

\$146,737.

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$195,586; internal revenue, \$519,421. and miscellaneous, \$12,178, a total of \$727,-285. The disbursements were \$1,065,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$337,715. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been \$35,105,842 and disbursements \$45,735,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$10,629,158.

The net assets of the Treasury at the close of business to-day, as officially computed, compare with those of yesterday as follows: Gold coin and buillon ... \$148,786,217
Silver dollars and buillon ... \$2,910,314
United States notes ... \$7,942,666
Other assets in excess of demand liabilities ... \$34,684,646
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Money in London, 4@49 & cent. Rates of discount in open market for both short and three months bills 3@613-16 & cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day 216,000. Paris advices quoted 3 & cents at 104 francs 80 centimes. Exchange on London 25 francs 10 centimes.

The Reorganization Committee of the Colorado Midland Ruliway Company announces that 98 & cent, of the first mortgage bonds and 98 & cent, of the consolidated mortgage bonds of the company have been deposited under the plan which has been approved and ratified by the holders of a majority of the outstanding certificates. Further deposits of these securities will not be received after Aug. 31 except upon a penalty of \$50 per bond. Holders of certificates representing the consolidated bonds are required to pay to the Central Trust Company \$50 per bond, being one-third of the cash assessment levied under the plan, before Aug. 16.

The Fortuna Gold Mining and Milling Com-

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

TURSDAY, July 27.-GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was more active and stronger. Sales 208,000 bush. for export, including 24,000 No. 1 hard Mani-toba, 80,000 ungraded red and spring, 80,000 New York, 854@86c.; No. 2 hard winter, 814c.; No. 2 red. 8134082c.; No. 1 hard spring, 90c. Minneapolis received to-day 139,160 bush., against 104,370 last year; Duluth 116,105, against 58,472; Chicago 81,700, against 102,-950; Milwaukee 25,250, against 29,900; St. Louis 75,000, against 91,987; Toledo 167,661, against 63,177; Detreit 6,411, against 14,333 last year. Futures advanced 1c. to 13sc. on all months except July, which was only lac, higher, Future sales 3,320,000 bush,, as follows:

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Opening Highest, Lowest, Closing, Night, 82%, 81%, 82%, 81%, 82%, 81% 

stely active, was not large, and mostly for local so-count. Cara started weak at 20 as, for septem-ber, advanced to 27 ac, chosed at 27 ac, 27 de. The buy-ing was beth for long and short account. Several heavy lines that were put out yesterday were core farmage in Kanens and Nebraska, but they received fittle oredence. Receipts were \$14 cars, with \$60 estimated for so-morrow. Shipments here were over a million bushels. Cables were easier. Onts were kept steady by the other grains. The country seems inclined to sell."

FLOUR—Was quies but firm, Sales, \$,000 bbls.

preceivable are quoted at 34-93% went, choice and prime aingle names at 38408 went, and good names at 4844 went.

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No. 2 red, and 24,000 No. 1 hard spring on private terms. At the outports 160,000 No. 2 red was reported sold on private terms for export. Free on board affoat: No. 1 Northern spring. Sept. 87.70 87.721, 87.65 \$7.721, \$7.721

Eave Stock Market.

Ngw Yoag, Tuesday, July 27.—Receipts of beeves were 248 head, all direct to slaughterers. No trading; feeling steady. Dressed beef steady at 6146 50. W B. for native sides. Calles from British markets quote American steers at 95410 19. P. S. denseed weight, American refrigerated beef at 7446 776. P. S. Experie to-day, 100 heaves and 2,160 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 100 beeves and 2,160 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 100 beeves and 8,580 quarters.

Heceipts of calves, all for the market, were 194 head; 300 head on sale all told. Voals quiet and steady; other calves were dull. About 400 head were carried over. Veals sold at 8,155 9 100 Bs.; no buttermiks or Westerus changed owners. Pressed calves penerally weak; city dressed veals, 16390; 2 B. Receipts of sheep and lamie, including 2 cars direct to butobers, were 6,003 head; 27 cars on sale all rold. Sheep steady; good 1 mbs a trifle firm; others steady, About 5 arms of stock were manoid at the fulsish sheep sold at \$5,50/8\$4,15 \$ 100 Bs.; lamils at \$4,25,\$5,50.0 About 5 arms of stock were monoid at the fulsish sheep sold at \$5,50/8\$4,15 \$ 100 Bs.; lamils at \$4,25,\$5,50.0 Receipts of hogs were 8,955 head; 25 head on sale. Higher at \$4,15,\$\$4,50 \$ n. dressed lambs, 7,9840.

As the Brondway salosroom yesterday Bryan L. Kennelly sold No. 508 Rast Fourteenth street, near Avenue A. a five-story brick tenoment house in front and five-story brick tenoment house in rear, tot 25x 103.8, foreclosure sale, to the ffaintiff. Solomon Jacobs, for \$12,000.

William Kennelly sold No. 207 Avenue B. near Thirteeath street, a four-story brick tenoment house in rear, tot 24.1% x103.8, executor's sale of the estate of the late Fredericka Somamp, to one of the heirs for \$16, 225.

Real Estate Private Sales.

Duff & Rusher have sold for the estate of Joseph M. Valentine to a Mr. Livingston two lots on the north side of 114th street, 150 feet seat of Amsterdam avenue.

Nicholas C. Seedorf has sold to Oscar T. O'Neili No. 1839 Fifth avenue, a five-story double flat house, with stores, on lot 25.3 xub, for \$27,500.

John Casey has sold to an investor the flat houses on plot 100x 125 at the southwest corner of Columbus avenue and 100th street.

Case & Farley have sold to Edward Magner No. 1019 East 109th street, a two-story brick and frame dwelling. Thomas & Son have sold for James T. Fitzpatrick No. 628 West 148th street, a three-story and base ment house, on lot 16.8x99.11, for \$12,000.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.

Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Appeals from ordered City Court—No. 3. Appeals from judgments of City Court—Nos. 6. 6. Appeals from District Courts—Nos. 30, 31, 4, 8, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42. Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Moto calendar called at 10:80 A. M. Part II.—Ex-parte matters.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Noday calendar. For probate—Wills of Jacob Erygeer, Michael Clark, Katharina Miller, Gabriel Kreutzer, Nicholas W. S. Catien, Mary A. Gordan, John Hastings, Marcukadew, Rosaile Butler, Andiew F. Bunner, Louis Schabel, at 10:30 A. M. City Court—Special Term—Motions.

Financial.

STUART & PADDOCK-BANKERS-BROKERS Investment Securities a Specialty. SEW YORK:-

AMES BUILDING BONDS, STOCKS, PROVISIONS, GRAIN, Bought and sold for each or on margin. COTTON Minnucint.

PROPOSALS FOR \$10,053,017.27

3½ % Bonds and Stock

City of New York.

Exempt from taxation by the City and County of New York. Principal and Interest Payable in Gold

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS, AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS
ARE AUTHORIZED BY AN ACT OF THE
LEGISLATURE PASSED MARCH 14, 1880,
TO INVEST IN THESE BONDS AND

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, until Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1897,

when they will be publicly opened, as provided by Coupon or Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York, bearing interest at three and one-half pe

cent. per aunum. to wit:

\$1.750,000.69 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "A DDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK." Principal payable Ox. 1, 1918.

6,900.60 CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "SANITARY IMPROVEMENT SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS." Principal payable Nov. 1, 1914.

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CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR LAY-ING WATER MAINS. Principal payable Nov. 1, 1918.
CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ENOWN AS "POLICE DEPARTMENT BONDS." Principal payable Nov. 1, 1918.
CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, STREET AND PARK OPENING FUND STOCK. Principal payable Nov. 1, 1913.
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CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF REVENUE BONDS ISSUED FOR THE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENTS FOR THE AWARDS, ETC., IN THE MATAWAYDS, ETC., IN THE MATAWAYDS, ETC., IN THE MAT

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The resolutions of the Commissioners of the Binkin taxatios, were adopted pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and section 137 of the THE PRINCIPAL OF AND THE INTEREST ON

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provided by Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by Chapter 108 of No proposal for bonds or stock will be accepted for

less than the par value of the same. Each bidder must deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by certified check drawn to the order of the said Comptroller upon a State or National Bank of the City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the amount of the proposal, including premium. No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after decision as to the highest bidder or hidders has been made, except the deposit or deposits made by such highest bidder or bidders. If said highest bidder or bidders shall re use or neglect, within five days after the service of written notice of the award to him or them to pay to the Chamberlain of the City of New York or them at their par value, together with the pre-mium thereon, if any, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount of such deposits or deposite shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City

of New York as liquidated damages for such refusal or neglect. The Comptonics, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are ac-cepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be saued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits should be inclosed in a scaled envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," and then inclosed in a second en-velope, addressed to the Comptraller of the City of

For full information see City Record. ASHBEL P. FITCH.

> Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK,

PINANCE DEPARTMENT-COMPTROLLER'S OF FICE. JULY 15, 1697.

The Columbus, Hocking Valley

and Toledo Railway Co. The Hocking Coal and R. R. Co. To the Holders of Joint Six Per Cent. Twenty-Year Gold Bonds, bearing date July 1, 1884; At the request of a large number of the holders of the said Joint six per cent. Twenty-Year Gold Bone of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Ratiway Company and the Hocking Coal and Ratiroad Company, the nudersigned bave agreed to act as a Bond

holders' Protective Committee under an agreement copies of which can be obtained from any of the inderstand, or at the office of the MNSCMEN DELER TRUST COMPANY, No. 00 Broadway, in the city of New York. Holders of the said bonds are urged to take prompt action by the deposit of their bonds with the EXICKERBOCKER TRUST COMPANY.

THE TIME FOR DEPOSIT HAS BEEN EX-TENDED TO JULY 31, AFTER WHICH DATE A PENALTY WILL BE EXACTED. HOBERT MACLAY, JULES S. BACHE,

WILLIAM D. BARROUR, Protective Committee GROBGE H. MOLT.

WM. B. RANDALL on Broadway, New York. DAVIES, STONE & AUERBACH, Co.

ALASKA! KLONDYKE

ACME DEVELOPMENT CO. Colorado charter. Capital, \$150,000. Par Rice, ex-Secretary of State, Colorado.

NEW YORK OFFICE SUITE 116, 96 BEOAD-WAY AND 8 WALL STREET. OBJECT: Sale of limited amount of stock to build steamer and supply employees.

MEPHENENTATION: TWO EXPERIENCED MINIOR MODIFICATION OF THE COMPANY.

THE RESERVATION: TWO EXPERIENCED MINIOR ENGINEERS, NOW ON THE GROUND ! OF CATING CLAIMS IN THE NAME OF THE COMPANY. These men are reputable, able, and energate, being sersonal refends of Mr. Rice, who has sale, being sersonal refends of Mr. Rice, who has pastly being sersonal refends of Mr. Rice, who has sale, being sersonal refends of Mr. Rice, who has pastly being sersonal references to the continuent, prospective of the continuent in the continuent of braing men who understand mining to escure the greatest of the continuent of the continu

The full paid stock now offered at one dollar per share will provide a fund for the construction of a steamer to carry the company supplies up the Yukon River. Send in your orders

advanced. JAMES RICE,

early before the price of the shares is

EX-SECRETARY OF STATE OF COLORADO, PRESI-TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES

CENTRAL TRUST CO. of New York, Representing First Mortgage Bonds and Consolidated Mortgage Bonds

Colorado Midland Railway Co.:

Colorado Midiand Hallway Co.:

Kotice is hereby given that at a meeting of certificate holders, duly called and held, the plan and agreement of reorganization prepared by the undersigned as committee was duly approved and ratified by resolution adopted by the vote of holders of a majority in amount of all the outstanding certificates, and that pursuant to the terms of the agreement dated January 28, 1896, the same has become binding on all the holders of certificates, 98 per cent. of all the First Morigage Bonds, and 96 p. reent. of Consols have already been deposited and bound by the plan.

First Morigage and Consolidated bonds not heretofore deposited under the agreement of January 28, 1896, will be received by the Central Brist Company of New York under said plan and agreement at any time prior to the 31st day of Angust, 1897, after which date no bonds will be received except upon the payment of a penalty of \$50 per bonds.

Holders of certificates representing Four Per Cent. Consolidated bonds are required to pay to the Central Trust Company of New York, for account of the committee, \$60 upon each certificate, being one-third of the ceah assessment levied under the plan, on or before the 16th day of August, 1897. Notice will be given of the culing of the remainder of said assessment.

NEW YORK, July 27th, 1807.
FREDERIC P. OLCOTT,
CHARLES F. AVER,
JAMES N. JARVER,
GEORGE MOSLE,
WILLIAM G. RATHBONE,
WILLIAM D. SLOANE,
Committee, OSCAR BUNKE, Secretary, 41 Wall street.

**KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS** The Kootenay-Cariboo Mining and Investment Co., Ltd.

sporated under the Companies Act. 1888 PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$2,500,000. DIVIDED INTO 2,500,000 SHARES OF \$1 EACH. President-THE HON. JOHN COSTIGAN, Privy Coun-

ecretary-GEO. HACBETH, ESQ., Auditor To Gen. Trusta Co. consulting Mining Enginee

RITT, ESQ., M. P., A. R. S. M. Bankers-UNION BANK OF CANADA and THE NA-

Tional Park Bank of New York.

This company has hitherto operated in the Kootenay, B. C., and Rainy Lake, Outarlo, districts, and now, acting under its extraordinary charter powers, has arranged to immediately extend its operations to the Upper Yukon (including the Klondike) region, where it will locate and acquire mining claims, deal in town sites, construct roads, etc., and conduct a reperal trading business. Several properties in the Klondike district have already been offered to the company, and will be accepted if reported favorably by the company's engineers. In order to secure additional working capital, a limited number of non-assessable shares is offered for public subscription in amounts of not less than twenty-five dollars.

Subscriptions will be received and full particulars

Telephone 345 Cortlands. CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Six Per Cent. Gold Collateral Trust Notes. Thirty dollars (\$30), being the full amount of Warwill be paid on August 1, 1897, upon surrender of said warrant as our office, 23 Wall Street, New York, or at the office of Jacob C. Rogers, 48 State Street,

NOTICE:

The bonds of the South Brooklyn Central Railroad Company of Brooklyn, insturing on Aug. 1, 1897, will be paid on presentation at the Brooklyn Trust will be paid on presentation at the Brooklyn Trust Company.

We hereby extend to the holders of said bonds an option to take in exchange for their bonds, at par and accruel interest bonds of the Allantic Avenne Ballroad Company, known as the Consolidated Mortages Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds, authorized saise \$3,000,000, maturing 1951; interest payable April and October, the last quotation on which was 102 bid and 103 asked.

Failure to notify the Brooklyn Trust Company on presentation of the bonds for payment will be construed as declining the option. The company also retains the right to withdraw said option for any or all of said bonds not presented on Aug. 1, 1897.

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BY TOM L. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

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1 Nassau Street, Cor. Wall. Hargis Accounts. Investment Securities. Telephone, Nos. 8157 and 3158 Cortlandt.

Dividends and Interest.

MASHVILLE, CHATTANOGLA AND ST. LOUIS
The Beard of Directors of the Nashville, Chattanoga and St. Louis Italiway this day declared a dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT, on its capital stock, payable on and after the tel prox. The stock transfer books will close at 12 N. on the 24th Inst. and reopen at 10 A. M. on the 3d of August.

J. H. AMIROSE, Secretary.

RASHVILLE, Tenn., July 15, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

No. 23 Broad street (Mills Ruilding).—Coupens due Aug. 1, 1997, from the following bonds will be paid after that date at tots office: TEXAN AND NEW ORLEANS B. R. CO. 1st mortgage 7 per cent. Main Line; GALVESTON, HARRISULTO, AND SAN ANTONIO RY CO. 1st mortgage 6 per per cent., Eastern Division.

N. T. SMITH, Treasurer.

THE FORTUNA GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY HAS DECLARED, July 26, its eleventh consecutive monthly dividend of 10 CTS, a share, payable July 29. Hooks close July 27, and open July 59, 1897.

B. L. HARDING, Segretary